

R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Jeannin, U.S. Publication No. 2003/0123841, has obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Jeannin, U.S. Publication No. 2003/0123841, has obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Jeannin, U.S. Publication No. 2003/0123841, has obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 12 has been incorporated into claim 1, which is now believed to be allowable. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 12 has been incorporated into claim 13, which is now believed to be allowable. Claim 22 has been cancelled.

Claims 3, 5-11 and 14-20 depend from claims 1 and 13, which are now believed to be allowable. As such, the dependent claims are fully patentable over the cited references and the rejections should be withdrawn.

Newly presented claim 23 incorporates the allowable matter of claim 2, which is now believed to be allowable.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at 586-498-0670 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Eastern Time should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

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